

TURKEYS AND CHICKENS TESTED
APRIL 1965

May 17, 1965

TURKEYS TESTED

Heavy breed turkeys tested for pullorum disease by official State agencies during April was 56,867 - a decrease of 9 percent from April 1964. Testings of heavy white breeds were up 5 percent from a year earlier while other heavy breeds were down 73 percent. Cumulative testings July 1964 through April 1965 for all heavy breeds totaled 3,337,461 - down 1 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Light breed turkeys tested during April totaled 11,088 compared with 30,464 during April 1964. Aggregate testings during the period July 1964 through April 1965 were 327,210 - up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.

CHICKENS TESTED

During April 1965 testings of chicks for supplying hatching eggs for broiler-type chicks were reported at 1,847,654 - down 14 percent from April 1964. Cumulative testings July 1964 through April 1965 totaled 21,427,961, a decrease of 10 percent from the same period a year earlier. Chickens tested in April for supplying hatching eggs for egg-type chicks totaled 330,621 - a decrease of 5 percent from April 1964. Egg-type birds tested July 1964 through April 1965 totaled 7,931,557. This is a decrease of 8 percent from the comparable period a year earlier.

Testings summarized in this report are tabulations of records from official State testing agencies. The degree of coverage may vary from month to month and from State to State. This report is prepared in cooperation with the National Poultry Improvement Plan, the National Turkey Improvement Plan Official State Agencies, the Animal Husbandry Research Division of the Agricultural Research Service and the Agricultural Estimates Division of the Statistical Reporting Service.

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	During April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vt.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mass.	0	0	395	50	395	50	0	0
R.I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pa.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.A.	0	0	395	50	395	50	0	0
Ohio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,287
Ind.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,010	0
Ill.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mich.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wis.	8,052	2,987	0	0	8,052	2,987	0	0
E.N.C.	8,052	2,987	0	0	8,052	2,987	4,010	1,287
Minn.	26,735	25,901	0	0	26,735	25,901	3,188	1,029
Iowa	0	3,155	0	0	0	3,155	12,114	0
Mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,301	2,415
N.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S.Dak.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nebr.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kans.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W.N.C.	26,735	29,056	0	0	26,735	29,056	23,603	3,444
Del.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Md.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Va.	2,702	9,314	0	0	2,702	9,314	653	873
W.Va.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.C.	11,767	89	1,223	119	12,990	208	0	0
S.C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ga.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,202	2,054
S.A.	14,469	9,403	1,223	119	15,692	9,522	1,855	2,927
Ky.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	4,015	0	517	0	4,532	0	0
S.C.	0	4,015	0	517	0	4,532	0	0
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oreg.	1,745	0	0	0	1,745	0	996	3,231
Calif.	0	8,310	9,909	2,410	9,909	10,720	0	199
West	7,745	8,310	9,909	2,410	11,654	10,720	996	3,430
U.S.	51,001	53,771	11,527	3,096	62,528	56,867	30,464	11,088

Turkeys tested by official State agencies

State and division	July through April							
	Heavy white breeds		Other heavy breeds		Total all heavy breeds		Light breeds	
	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.H.	15,556	8,144	343	0	15,899	8,144	0	563
Vt.	32	0	385	461	417	461	0	0
Mass.	5,885	10,835	5,876	3,094	11,761	13,929	0	0
R.I.	162	0	0	0	162	0	0	0
Conn.	6,486	1,634	1,633	0	8,119	1,634	4	0
N.Y.	10,226	7,005	2,827	4,169	13,053	11,174	0	0
N.J.	1,828	941	3,848	1,672	5,676	2,613	57	61
Pa.	5,444	4,796	17,851	5,749	23,295	10,545	2,111	636
N. A.	45,619	33,355	32,763	15,145	78,382	48,500	2,172	1,260
Ohio	104,394	111,066	51,124	43,688	155,518	154,754	36,401	55,480
Ind.	52,620	16,456	20,989	5,562	73,609	22,018	4,010	5,315
Ill.	18,363	20,122	6,313	5,124	24,676	25,246	1,055	1,112
Mich.	68,027	43,195	18,289	55,641	86,316	98,836	2,820	0
Wis.	108,318	97,144	16,674	16,770	124,992	113,914	0	0
E. N. C.	351,722	287,983	113,389	126,785	465,111	414,768	44,286	61,907
Minn.	377,329	432,251	255,502	203,467	632,831	635,718	38,537	37,016
Iowa	13,737	54,151	133,716	115,012	147,453	169,163	21,908	5,423
Mo.	31,266	59,122	105,124	108,471	136,390	167,593	43,436	15,804
N. Dak.	5,870	10,331	0	18,675	5,870	29,006	0	0
S. Dak.	2,736	0	0	0	2,736	0	0	7,384
Nebr.	0	2,247	21,558	10,240	21,558	12,487	0	0
Kans.	17,977	16,565	23,286	17,226	41,263	33,791	804	1,081
W. N. C.	448,915	574,667	539,186	473,091	988,101	1,047,758	104,685	66,708
Del.	32	0	0	0	32	0	0	0
Md.	4,441	7,119	6,558	3,275	10,999	10,394	0	0
Va.	65,524	75,180	551	44	66,075	75,224	104,511	108,251
W. Va.	0	0	44	48	44	48	8,231	6,525
N.C.	98,322	100,674	67,076	56,300	165,398	156,974	0	1,747
S.C.	34,343	37,725	11,020	14,947	45,363	52,672	0	2,634
Ge.	19,474	19,037	20,593	14,286	40,067	33,323	0	11
Fla.	5,821	0	1,950	7,052	7,771	7,052	3,792	6,023
S. A.	227,957	239,735	107,792	95,952	335,749	335,687	116,534	125,191
Ky.	0	5,433	18,657	18,515	18,657	23,948	4,090	0
Tenn.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ala.	4,221	0	1,164	1,430	5,385	1,430	1,069	223
Miss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ark.	10,209	14,815	35,613	13,677	45,822	28,492	5,050	7,855
La.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Okla.	6,123	24,611	35,221	21,528	41,344	46,139	5,189	11,865
Texas	83,028	89,019	146,750	135,429	229,778	224,448	0	1,228
S. C.	103,581	133,878	237,405	190,579	340,986	324,457	15,398	21,171
Mont.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colo.	9,620	0	0	0	9,620	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	7,425	11,512	3,101	0	10,526	11,512	0	0
Utah	11,405	20,782	29,566	28,216	40,971	48,998	0	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wash.	0	0	9,683	17,706	9,683	17,706	0	0
Oreg.	50,656	48,510	147,086	130,279	197,742	178,789	28,938	45,693
Calif.	320,155	443,713	581,057	465,573	901,212	909,286	7,539	5,280
West	399,261	524,517	770,493	641,774	1,169,754	1,166,291	36,477	50,973
U. S.	1,577,055	1,794,135	1,801,028	1,543,326	3,378,083	3,337,461	319,552	327,210

Turkeys tested by official State agencies - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Heavy white breeds</u>							
July	45,137	44,384	- 2	45,137	44,384	- 753	- 2
August	90,648	115,197	+ 27	135,785	159,581	+ 23,796	+ 18
September	155,104	144,152	- 7	290,889	303,733	+ 12,844	+ 4
October	248,443	309,625	+ 25	539,332	613,358	+ 74,026	+ 14
November	285,576	289,608	+ 1	824,908	902,966	+ 78,058	+ 9
December	315,446	372,040	+ 18	1,140,354	1,275,006	+134,652	+ 12
January	231,941	257,640	+ 11	1,372,295	1,532,646	+160,351	+ 12
February	93,420	113,122	+ 21	1,465,715	1,645,768	+180,053	+ 12
March	60,339	94,596	+ 57	1,526,054	1,740,364	+214,310	+ 14
April	51,001	53,771	+ 5	1,577,055	1,794,135	+217,080	+ 14
May	16,029			1,593,084			
June	20,017			1,613,101			
<u>Other heavy breeds</u>							
July	22,721	10,619	- 53	22,721	10,619	- 12,102	- 53
August	23,205	32,140	+ 39	45,926	42,759	- 3,167	- 7
September	147,492	120,339	- 18	193,418	163,098	- 30,320	- 16
October	344,704	365,488	+ 6	538,122	528,586	- 9,536	- 2
November	431,380	411,995	- 4	969,502	940,581	- 28,921	- 3
December	489,882	344,055	- 30	1,459,384	1,284,636	-174,748	- 12
January	221,342	189,094	- 15	1,680,726	1,473,730	-206,996	- 12
February	71,168	46,060	- 35	1,751,894	1,519,790	-232,104	- 13
March	37,607	20,440	- 46	1,789,501	1,540,230	-249,271	- 14
April	11,527	3,096	- 73	1,801,028	1,543,326	-257,702	- 14
May	9,186			1,810,214			
June	26,192			1,836,406			
<u>Total all heavy breeds</u>							
July	67,858	55,003	- 19	67,858	55,003	- 12,855	- 19
August	113,853	147,337	+ 29	181,711	202,340	+ 20,629	+ 11
September	302,596	264,491	- 13	484,307	466,831	- 17,476	- 4
October	593,147	675,113	+ 14	1,077,454	1,141,944	+ 64,490	+ 6
November	716,956	701,603	- 2	1,794,410	1,843,547	+ 49,137	+ 3
December	805,328	716,095	- 11	2,599,738	2,559,642	- 40,096	- 2
January	453,283	446,734	- 1	3,053,021	3,006,376	- 46,645	- 2
February	164,588	159,182	- 3	3,217,609	3,165,558	- 52,051	- 2
March	97,946	115,036	+ 17	3,315,555	3,280,594	- 34,961	- 1
April	62,528	56,867	- 9	3,378,083	3,337,461	- 40,622	- 1
May	25,215			3,403,298			
June	46,209			3,449,507			

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>Light breeds</u>							
July	12,383	16,264	+ 31	12,383	16,264	+ 3,881	+ 31
August	25,923	36,204	+ 40	38,306	52,468	+14,162	+ 37
September	29,553	21,634	- 27	67,859	74,102	+ 6,243	+ 9
October	39,313	29,798	- 24	107,172	103,900	- 3,272	- 3
November	18,232	27,825	+ 53	125,404	131,725	+ 6,321	+ 5
December	43,692	47,514	+ 9	169,096	179,239	+10,143	+ 6
January	44,235	68,583	+ 55	213,331	247,822	+34,491	+ 16
February	44,259	35,250	- 20	257,590	283,072	+25,482	+ 10
March	31,498	33,050	+ 5	289,088	316,122	+27,034	+ 9
April	30,464	11,088	- 64	319,552	327,210	+ 7,658	+ 2
May	14,480			334,032			
June	22,523			356,555			
<u>Total all breeds</u>							
July	80,241	71,267	- 11	80,241	71,267	- 8,974	- 11
August	139,776	183,541	+ 31	220,017	254,808	+34,791	+ 16
September	332,149	286,125	- 14	552,166	540,933	-11,233	- 2
October	632,460	704,911	+ 11	1,184,626	1,245,844	+61,218	+ 5
November	735,188	729,428	- 1	1,919,814	1,975,272	+55,458	+ 3
December	849,020	763,609	- 10	2,768,834	2,738,881	-29,953	- 1
January	497,518	515,317	+ 4	3,266,352	3,254,198	-12,154	---
February	208,847	194,432	- 7	3,475,199	3,448,630	-26,569	- 1
March	129,444	148,086	+ 14	3,604,643	3,596,716	- 7,927	---
April	92,992	67,955	- 27	3,697,635	3,664,671	-32,964	- 1
May	39,695			3,737,330			
June	68,732			3,806,062			

Chickens tested by official State agencies

State and division	During April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	51,538	62,179	1,036	87
N. H.	29,026	24,143	4,832	21
Vt.	13,912	694	0	5,358
Mass.	26,005	0	30,615	1,056
R. I.	392	6,067	2,862	0
Conn.	707	5,177	8,224	2,551
N. Y.	1,473	0	15,416	5,276
N. J.	9,321	2,079	869	5,326
Pa.	18,398	23,472	11,211	17,922
N. A.	150,772	123,811	75,065	37,597
Ohio	5,052	6,125	5,037	28,642
Ind.	25,678	47,418	8,787	31,496
Ill.	1,360	0	4,180	0
Mich.	3,122	2,527	405	6,544
Wis.	6,949	0	25,763	191
E. N. C.	42,161	56,070	44,172	66,873
Minn.	8,765	4,482	27,776	21,294
Iowa	8,774	5,895	7,455	26,011
Mo.	28,622	12,462	7,675	3,113
N. Dak.	0	0	0	0
S. Dak.	0	0	16,631	0
Nebr.	585	4,802	1,014	19,033
Kans.	163	300	6,621	6,116
W. N. C.	46,909	27,941	67,172	75,567
Del.	37,462	27,522	0	0
Md.	13,691	21,988	0	959
Va.	62,507	63,039	4,224	0
W. Va.	4,020	0	0	25
N. C.	480,813	409,721	41,781	14,112
S. C.	39,803	25,856	0	7,591
Ga.	486,502	509,520	7,120	38,485
Fla.	1,331	15,068	24,883	10,279
S. A.	1,126,129	1,072,714	78,008	71,451
Ky.	0	0	0	161
Tenn.	21,234	10,047	15,680	10,363
Ala.	143,252	168,615	7,290	11,353
Miss.	213,009	170,632	5,630	12,858
Ark.	314,481	128,102	15,383	10,519
La.	31,417	19,888	0	0
Okla.	5,351	8,046	0	0
Texas	0	0	7,811	2,412
S. C.	728,744	505,330	51,794	47,666
Mont.	0	0	0	0
Idaho	0	2,092	0	0
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	0	0	0	0
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	0	0
Utah	192	0	824	0
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	16,879	16,577	14,469	17,551
Oreg.	12,022	16,988	8,475	194
Calif.	36,773	26,131	7,785	13,722
West.	65,866	61,788	31,553	31,467
U. S.	2,160,581	1,847,654	347,764	330,621

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State and division	July through April			
	For broiler production		Egg-type chickens	
	1964	1965	1964	1965
	Number	Number	Number	Number
Maine	785,623	536,342	238,095	125,679
N. H.	338,263	352,474	56,171	39,966
Vt.	51,264	24,038	21,339	34,053
Mass.	197,263	147,390	339,246	316,062
R. I.	12,169	12,113	24,253	30,202
Conn.	85,862	82,315	305,978	279,515
N. Y.	29,878	19,831	342,116	307,373
N. J.	112,401	44,906	271,365	172,556
Pa.	545,136	475,255	617,879	489,988
N. A.	2,157,859	1,694,664	2,216,442	1,795,394
Ohio	64,392	45,548	386,997	434,210
Ind.	593,444	441,724	561,169	526,696
Ill.	37,893	31,052	706,199	576,869
Mich.	63,131	29,920	141,120	120,471
Wis.	95,996	81,620	80,542	67,348
E. N. C.	854,856	629,864	1,876,027	1,725,594
Minn.	150,767	72,899	764,767	737,176
Iowa	90,420	11,998	541,192	510,428
Mo.	721,740	364,657	325,917	245,027
N. Dak.	0	0	75,904	62,561
S. Dak.	0	0	168,323	145,359
Nebr.	30,118	30,239	200,038	171,095
Kans.	89,012	39,078	154,825	132,049
W. N. C.	1,082,057	516,871	2,230,966	2,003,695
Del.	441,611	409,554	9,745	1,179
Md.	308,673	349,243	29,976	27,199
Va.	894,606	786,860	121,114	121,389
W. Va.	29,750	26,312	9,587	7,551
N. C.	4,325,505	4,676,634	358,130	357,457
S. C.	287,676	281,362	39,698	82,660
Ga.	5,332,944	5,079,296	230,774	332,387
Fla.	57,026	67,800	213,310	192,727
S. A.	11,677,791	11,677,061	1,012,334	1,122,549
Ky.	7,641	17,143	49,459	40,135
Tenn.	200,369	204,427	156,864	122,308
Ala.	2,143,031	2,025,272	107,382	122,594
Miss.	1,804,757	1,745,843	158,121	148,865
Ark.	2,711,940	1,916,225	191,417	180,091
La.	346,845	180,740	0	0
Okla.	169,857	130,052	38,880	34,422
Texas	43,112	48,527	170,096	153,792
S. C.	7,427,552	6,268,229	872,219	802,207
Mont.	4,344	859	39,547	31,734
Idaho	9,693	6,902	23,420	17,398
Wyo.	0	0	0	0
Colo.	5,885	5,387	12,395	17,937
N. Mex.	0	0	0	0
Ariz.	0	0	11,349	10,798
Utah	7,190	7,156	22,434	46,084
Nev.	0	0	0	0
Wash.	176,771	159,371	165,596	188,769
Oreg.	163,693	172,357	64,192	61,221
Calif.	336,978	287,240	96,059	108,177
West.	704,554	639,272	434,992	482,118
U. S.	23,904,669	21,427,961	8,642,980	7,931,557

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Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963-64	1964-65	Percent change from last year	1963-64	1964-65	Change from last year	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Number	Number	Percent
<u>For broiler production</u>							
July	:1,586,662	1,609,748	+ 1	1,586,662	1,609,748	+ 23,086	+ 1
August	:2,123,741	1,913,526	- 10	3,710,403	3,523,274	- 187,129	- 5
September	:2,347,305	2,087,277	- 11	6,057,708	5,610,551	- 447,157	- 7
October	:3,135,948	2,430,159	- 23	9,193,656	8,040,710	-1,152,946	- 13
November	:2,618,799	1,974,541	- 25	11,812,455	10,015,251	-1,797,204	- 15
December	:2,395,794	2,293,025	- 4	14,208,249	12,308,276	-1,899,973	- 13
January	:3,044,873	2,590,706	- 15	17,253,122	14,898,982	-2,354,140	- 14
February	:2,295,010	2,246,885	- 2	19,548,132	17,145,867	-2,402,265	- 12
March	:2,195,956	2,434,440	+ 11	21,744,088	19,580,307	-2,163,781	- 10
April	:2,160,581	1,847,654	- 14	23,904,669	21,427,961	-2,476,708	- 10
May	:1,570,383			25,475,052			
June	:1,553,461			27,028,513			
<u>Egg-type chickens</u>							
July	: 383,418	308,950	- 19	383,418	308,950	- 74,468	- 19
August	: 503,436	598,539	+ 19	886,854	907,489	+ 20,635	+ 2
September	: 638,481	647,339	+ 1	1,525,335	1,554,828	+ 29,493	+ 2
October	:1,126,804	1,031,781	- 8	2,652,139	2,586,609	- 65,530	- 2
November	:1,452,060	1,271,789	- 12	4,104,199	3,858,398	- 245,801	- 6
December	:1,388,973	1,321,294	- 5	5,493,172	5,179,692	- 313,480	- 6
January	:1,427,288	1,237,520	- 13	6,920,460	6,417,212	- 503,248	- 7
February	: 795,386	680,115	- 14	7,715,846	7,097,327	- 618,519	- 8
March	: 579,370	503,609	- 13	8,295,216	7,600,936	- 694,280	- 8
April	: 347,764	330,621	- 5	8,642,980	7,931,557	- 711,423	- 8
May	: 255,862			8,898,842			
June	: 284,956			9,183,798			